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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I think all of you who have made it out to the club lately have enjoyed our new gate. It seems to be working fine and at the July workday it was primed. It will be painted in our club colors of green/tan, but will have sufficient safety reflectors and orange markers to make it easily visible so no one will run into it.

Hope everyone who made it out for the July meeting enjoyed the barbecue. I believe the kitchen crew enjoyed having the night off and the BOD did a pretty good job of serving the club. A big thanks to them.

The club continues to have many events going on. One of our biggest is coming up the last Saturday in September that is National Hunting and Fishing Day. This is when clubs all over the US show case themselves and our sport off to the whole nation. It is a big event and the club needs lots of help to put it on. All events for children under 16 (including lunch) are free. Please encourage your neighbors, fellow church members, co-workers to bring the family out. We need more volunteers to assist. Right now we need a chair person for the sling shot shoot, apple bobbing and money stack. I would like to issue a challenge to all our members who have joined the club in the last three years to come out and support this event by working. It does count as two work days if you work all day approximately 8am to 3 pm. There are lots to be done, and if you need to sit in AC we have several jobs doing that. If you would like to volunteer please email me ([rhmeekjr@aol.com](mailto:rhmeekjr@aol.com)) or Murray Davis

([murraydavis1@yahoo.com](mailto:murraydavis1@yahoo.com)) and let us know. If you don't have email as a last resort my number is 828-446-2416 and Murray's is 828-294-3229.

### **NHFD WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.**

Also please note that the workday will be September 17th. So come out and shoot a round of sporting clays and also help get ready and get a workday.

Once again I am asking for folks to step up and run for office. We have a candidate for first vice president, but we are still seeking president and treasurer candidates. The BOD approved adding an assistant treasurer to take some of the work off the treasurer and to learn the position, so any of you thing of running for treasurer you will have an assistant.

Also the archery shoot will be on September 17 form 3PM till dark. Someone from the archery committee will be shooting each Tuesday evening if you want to shoot or need instructions. The archery committee is more than glad to give assistance to us novice shooters like me.

There will be a hunter safety class September 9 and 10th at the club. The class starts at 5pm on Friday. You can register on line at the North Carolina Wildlife Commission or call Bill Long at 828-638-1301.

Now a personal request. Please read your newsletter. While I am glad to talk with any of you lately I have been getting

The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen on March 8th, 1939 (as the Catawba County Rod and Gun Club) because of a recognized need for wildlife management, land and water conservation and a forum for local sportsmen. We are supportive of sportsmen and women of all races, creeds and nationalities. We support and promote organizations such as scouts, schools, 4-H, churches, and like organizations that contributes to wildlife conservation, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

quite a few calls that the answer had already been published in the newsletter and on the web site. It really doesn't do any good to have a nice newsletter if you aren't going to read it.

Finally an event occurred at the club sometime over the last month that makes me truly wonder about our membership or their guest. There are some naturally white rocks on the very top of the impact berm at 300yds on the rifle range. It is quite evident that someone had been shooting at them. Not only is this unsafe, it just plain stupid. It makes me ill to think we may have someone in the club that has no more common sense than to do something like this. One ricochet going in the wrong place could get our ranges closed as a public safety hazard. I don't think any of us want that so **PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND FOLLOW THE RANGE RULES WHEN SHOOTING ANYWHERE ON OUR PROPERTY. OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.**

*Bob Meek*

President

## ARCHERY NEWS

CVWC Archery Shoot - Sept 17th  
3pm till dark  
Any questions or more info contact  
Claude Reeves. 828-310-5985

## SPORTING CLAY NEWS

### Trappers for Sept 3rd

Glenn Carroll - Bob Stone  
Glenn Franklin - Tim Miller  
Bob Klinger

### Trappers for Sept 17th

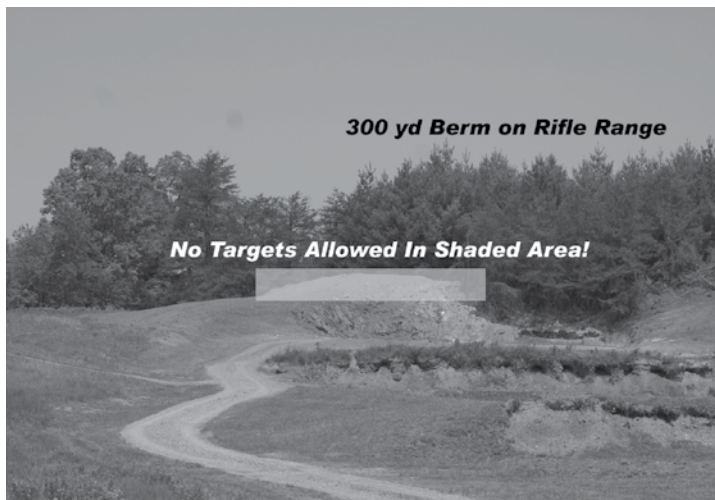
Chip Hendrickson - Jay Adams  
Wayne Beard - Malcolm Warren  
Pat Beard

## ATTENTION HUNTER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS

The NCWC has changed how you report attendance at a Hunter Safety Class. To explain how this is being done now all Hunter Safety Instructors are asked to meet at the club at 5:30 PM before our meeting August 25. LT. Hatley will explain how this is to be done from now on.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

***Please make note of the area highlighted in the photo below. No targets or firing at any items is permitted in this area on the berm. To insure no rounds will leave the range, it is vital all***



***targets & rounds remain below this shaded area. Those failing to follow this range rule will be subject to action by the Board of Directors.***

## WOBBLE TRAP NEWS

Have you been out to shoot the Wobble Trap lately? If you haven't you're missing a real treat. We now have a top for the Wobble Trap and is it nice! Its a real pleasure to not be in the hot sun or the rain and still be able to shoot yur shotgun. We have had many good remarks about the improvements and the receipts have more than doubled. Thanks to our loyal shooters and the new shooters who have picked up on this sport. For those of you who need to get certified in order to get a key, I'll be available on the first and third Saturdays after Sporting Clays and after most work days to certify you.  
Good shooting.

Dick Lineberger

## National Hunting & Fishing Day September 24, 2011

Details about the events for NHFD will be coming out soon. Please make plans to help this year if you can. Its a great day to get out and enjoy the events and watch the kids have some fun too. Lots of events are in the planning stages. Details will be given at the August General Meeting.

See Murray Davis for more info!

## WORK DAY LIST FOR JULY

Barger, Jerry 3	Jefferies, Scott 2
Beard, Pat 2	Keller, Gerald 1
Beard, Wayne 2	Lail, Allen 1
Bertalot, Ernest 2	Lail, Steve 1
Brandon, David 1	Lineberger, Dick 7
Brandon, Susan 1	Lygren, Ken 1
Cloer, Keith 1	Meek, Bob 1
Corne, Bud 2	Parkhurst, Steve 1
Corne, Sarah 2	Rader, John 1
Daughtery, Richard 5	Reese, Wayne 2
Davis, Murray 1	Reeves, Claude 1
Day, Steven 2	Rider, Tim 1
Deal, Frank 3	Robbins, Chris 2
DeSimone, Rich 3	Shook, Brian 2
Eckard, Mike 2	Stafford, Tony 1
Fowler, Sam 1	Sweezy, Bruce 4
Gulino, Jim 1	Vinsant, Michael 1
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August 20 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap  
August 25 - General Meeting  
August 27 - Work Day  
September 3 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap  
September 10 - CMP Match  
September 17 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap/Worday  
September 24 - National Hunting & Fishing Day

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